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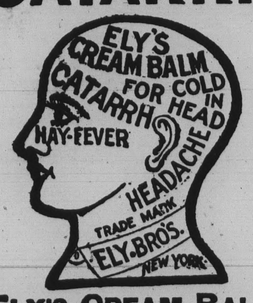

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JOHN LOUNIBOS,
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What a Child Saw.

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"And this is the place?"

"It is."

"Where is the ghost?"

"The ghost, herr, is only to be seen by children. They describe it as a woman raking leaves. When she looks up at them they see only a skull instead of a face. She may be raking over there now. Yet we cannot see her."

Annette, who was with me, looked at me with a frightened expression. We were in the valley of Chamonix surrounded by snowy peaks, among which Mont Blanc rose highest. Hearing of the legend, I had engaged a guide to conduct us to the spot the ghost was said to inhabit.

"Your children hereabout," I said to the guide, "are doubtless under the influence of the story. Imagination paints the image on the retina of the child's eye."

The guide shook his head negatively. "If herr will bring a child here who has never heard of the legend he will know better."

"That is a proposition which meets my concurrence. An American family arrived at the hotel this morning, among them a little girl of seven. What do you say, Annette? Shall we make the test with her?"

Annette winced. She placed the tips of her fingers on my sleeve as if for protection.

The act gave me a suggestion. It was not clearly defined, nor had I much faith in it. Nevertheless, I had a mind to proceed.

"We will bring the child here," I added, then, turning to the guide, "and, Herman, if she sees the ghost I will give you an American gold eagle for a memento of the occasion."

"Thanks, herr. I consider myself richer by that amount."

"Don't say *we* will bring her here," said Annette, with a shrug. "I shall have nothing to do with the matter."

"Surely you do not expect—well, then, Herman must lose his eagle."

"I'll come," said Annette after a bit of struggle with herself.

We succeeded in getting permission from the child's parents the next afternoon to take her to walk with us. I felt sure that if spirituality would enable her to discern the ghost she would see it. She was like a waif from spirit land, large dreamy eyes—wonder eyes I would call them—the face of a child Madonna, sensitive lips, the figure of a sprite. She walked with us in silence, treading the ground so lightly that I sometimes wondered if she touched it at all. Annette could not keep her eyes off her, seemingly enthralled by her, though our quest may have had much to do with that.

Besides, our surroundings were impressive. What is there more typical of the infinite than a mountain raising its white head into the heavenly blue? And what more typical of infinity than a host of such mountains looming on all sides, three snow fringed glaciers wriggling like serpents down their sides? Our little friend looked up at the peaks with a sort of trustfulness, as if they were animate—her older brothers, resting, silent, conscious of latent power. The wind was fresh, and it seemed that it would take up the child and carry her to some far peak gilded by the afternoon sun where she would be nearer her own country.

As we drew near the spot we sought Annette weakened. I saw in her expression that she feared we would have evidence of the specter's presence. The child was walking before us, and Annette, sidling toward me, laid her hand on my arm, as before, this time clutching it in terror.

We stood on the ground we had occupied the day before, looking out on the spot Herman had referred to when he said, "She may be raking over there now." A wind rolled over some dead leaves where we fancied the woman worked. Annette drew near me—so near that her silken sleeve rubbed against my arm. The child stood a few steps before us, looking at the mountains, the valleys, anything, everything that made up the view.

"Herman has lost his eagle," I said in a low voice to Annette. "She sees nothing unusual."

"Thank heaven!" was the whispered reply.

"What a desolate spot!" I remarked aloud. "Not a living thing here but ourselves."

"Yes, there is," said the child. "There's a woman over there raking dead leaves."

I felt a convulsive grip on my arm. I knew Annette needed support, and I put my arm about her to steady her. I confess I was startled myself.

"Where?" I asked of the child.

"Over there," pointing. "She sees us. There are only holes where the eyes should be."

"Oh, come away!"

It was Annette who wailed the words. But she had no power to go. My plan had worked too well. Its object—to excite in her that craving for protection which would throw her into my arms—had succeeded, but I feared the shock. I took her in my arms and put my face against her cold cheek. I looked love into her wild eyes. All to no purpose. I could get nothing but convulsive shudders, clutchings.

That was a long while ago. Annette is my wife, but I have never ceased to regret that I uncovered her heart in a way so dangerous. She was long in recovering from the shock, and even now I do not dare refer to the matter. No explanation of the wonder has ever come to me. I have no theory concerning it and don't wish any. All I ask is that I and Annette may forget it.

MURIEL E. GRAY.

CHINESE METHODS.

Why a Street, Newly Paved, Was Torn Up by Official Order.

M. Monnier, the French Asiatic traveler, vouched for the truth of the following story of how his friend, Hop Sing, a man of means and refinement, was on one occasion sorely victimized. Hop Sing lived in the street of the roasted corn, as unsavory and as ill paved a street as any in all Pekin. The local mandarin was an intimate friend of his, and Hop Sing availed himself of this friendship to press the mandarin to have the street repaved. Certainly, at once. The men would be at work on it before Hop Sing could get back home. A week passed, then another visit, and so on until, in despair, Hop Sing determined to have the street repaired at his own expense. The work was satisfactorily completed.

The surprise of Hop Sing was only equaled by his indignation when on awakening one morning he found a gang of coolies upheaving the newly flagged street. His surprise grew when he heard from the mandarin's own lips that the men were there at his orders.

"You see, my dear friend," said the mandarin, "I am expecting the head inspector around here in a few days. Now, if he were to see the beautiful pavement you have laid down in your street he would come to the conclusion that there was money about, and he would assuredly bleed every vein in my body. This would mean my ruin. Don't you see why your pavement really must come up? It cost me one fortune to secure my post. I don't want to spend another in keeping it."

THE CHARM OF NEW YORK.

An English View of the Metropolis of the New World.

New York ought by most artistic standards of the past to be hideous. Instead (as I made up my mind, with a shock of pleasure, a few weeks ago) she is as beautiful, as individual almost, as Venice. Of course there are her sky and her atmosphere. Even a regular old frump of a city could wear a spurious charm when golden wine of sunshine dripped over her from a crystal cup studded with turquoise or in a sunset such as heaven and Turner alone could conceive, glittering like a heap of jewels behind a veil of sprinkled gold dust. But the startling, bizarre beauty of New York could exist even in a London fog.

What is there to say of a vast city where all the architectures of the world and some that were never seen (anywhere else) on land or sea rub shoulders together? Would you not think that they would refuse to speak to each other, even if they didn't fight in disastrous battle dreadful to witness? But go to New York and see.

I said to myself as I drove about New York that the gay, colorful city was like a huge flower garden where the gardener had sown his seeds anyhow—crimson hollyhocks, golden sunflowers, dainty pinks, modest violets, tall white lilies, larkspurs, pansies and a thousand other early things helter skelter, leaving them to come up all among each other as they chose, and instead of the experiment being a failure it turned out a glorious success.—Mrs. C. N. Williamson in London Chronicle.

Obesity and Will Power.

Obesity is easily cured with the exercise of the proper care and restraint on the part of the patient. Without this, however, the cure is impossible, and no physician or medicine can be of any help. The happy-go-lucky dispositions of fat people, their tendency to regard their ailment lightly, cause them to look upon nothing seriously, to deny themselves nothing. These characteristics, which generally are responsible for their ailment, furnish the greatest obstacles in the way of curing them. As a rule, the fat person does just the opposite of what he ought to do. He eats the very foods he should avoid, avoids those he should eat, shuns exertion of every kind, indulges in rest and luxury and seeks the way of the easiest resistance generally.—"Will Power."

The Ancient Manufacture of Copper.

The ancient Syrians and Phoenicians are well known to have been active traders in copper, and they manufactured this metal into bronze by melting it with tin. Learned antiquaries assure us that the Phoenicians actually came to England and to Ireland in search of tin for this purpose, and some years ago some curious bronze articles were found in several of the old mine workings in Cornwall, which are believed to have been left there by that ancient people at a time when no bronze was either made or used in England.—Chambers' Journal.

A Willing Victim.

"Well, Mr. Bickers," said Lawyer Breef, "your wife sues for divorce and asks $5,000 a year alimony. Of course we will defend it."

"No, Mr. Breef, we will not defend," replied Mr. Bickers.

"But that is an enormous alimony."

"That's all right, but I am for peace at any price."—Detroit Free Press.

Juvenile Wisdom.

"What did people do before steel pens were invented?" asked the teacher.

"The pinions of one goose were used to spread the opinions of another," answered the wise boy at the pedal extremity of the class.—Judge.

It is said that the Parisian gives up about 20 per cent of his income for taxes.

A PSYCHOLOGICAL INTRUSION.

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No one, excepting the sick restored to health, has reason to feel more thankful for that wonderful advance science has made within the last ten or twenty years than I. But right here in the beginning I must break away from my subject to tell a story.

Margaret May charmed me by what I consider the higher traits. She was a sober girl of an intellectual type, with excellent principles and elevated ideals. I am not a man to be pleased with a gay, frolicsome girl, however kind hearted, however winning. It was, therefore, natural that I should yield to the characteristics of Margaret. We became engaged, and everything looked well for our future happiness when my fiancee began to show a succession of singular changes. One evening when I went to see her she bounded into the room like a hoiden, threw her arms about my neck, kissed me several times in rapid succession and, beginning with "You bad boy," upbraided me for not having come earlier. When I asked her for what she had wished me, she said that a circus had come to town, and she was "dying" to attend that evening's performance. Astonished, I asked her if the next night would not do as well. She said it would not, and when I pressed her for a reason the only one she could give was that she couldn't wait.

It was altogether too late to go to the circus that evening, so I spent the rest of it with her in the cozy library where we had passed so many happy hours, often taking book after book from the shelves, rambling in them together and calling each other's attention to favorite passages. But, alas, there was no such enjoyment for us tonight. Margaret spoke of the books as "musty, dusty things," in which she had no interest, and insisted in talking only upon the most frivolous topics.

It is needless to say that I was not only disappointed, but shocked. Could this be my steady, well balanced, intellectual Margaret? I was inclined to doubt it. Could it be her twin sister? I knew that she had no twin sister. I endured her prattle as long as I was able; then, telling her that I had some work to do before going to bed, I rose to go.

"And you will take me to the circus tomorrow night?" she asked, with a pout

"Certainly if you wish it," I replied and when I could escape from an exuberance of caresses left her.

That night and the next day my brain was in a turmoil. I was like a man who had lost his love. I brooded instead of working till after office hours and in the evening called to take Margaret to the circus. The maid who received me at the door went upstairs to announce me and, returning, told me that Miss May was not feeling well and had gone to bed. There was no message of disappointment at missing the performance nor at not seeing me. Indeed, the maid told me that she thought her mistress had not expected me that evening. This would have been natural had it not been for the engagement, since it was an evening I seldom called.

The next of my usual weekly visits was Sunday, and I called, dreading to again find the hoiden. I was agreeably disappointed. Margaret was her usual self except that she showed signs of overstrained nerves. Something told me to refrain from mentioning her singular personality when I had last seen her, to wait and observe. During the visit and the next two visits she was her own sweet self, barring her altered health. Finally I referred to her desire to visit the circus. She seemed surprised, mystified, and when I told her the whole story said, with a nervous tremor, "Oh, she'll ruin me!"

"Was some one else than you with me that evening?" I asked.

"Yes—no. I was with you, but she dominated me." And she hurried out of the room.

I was not admitted to see Margaret—indeed, I did not care to see her; I was dissatisfied—for a month. Then I called on her. What was my surprise to find her a different person from either of the two I had known. From the moment we met she talked of women's rights, women's voting, women's superiority to men and finally told me that if I interfered with her in any of these objects to which she proposed to devote her life we must proceed by separate paths.

I left her maddened. Had I not been puzzled as well I would have broken my engagement then and there, but curiosity prevented. Several months passed in which I continued to visit her, hoping that she would settle down into her old personality resolutely. When she was another I would turn away from her; when she was my own Margaret I loved her still the same. As the hoiden I found it possible to be amused with her; as the "strong minded" woman I could not endure her. I was not able to get the real Margaret to talk of the other two, but from hints she dropped I inferred that she knew of their existence, and she hated them.

One day I received a call from a psychical specialist. He informed me that Margaret was under his care; that two other personalities besides her own appeared to inhabit her body and at times dominated her. By psychic methods of his own invention he was trying to enable her to dominate them and thus return to a normal condition.

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

Armstrong Grove Bill Passed by State Senate

Senator Price's Armstrong Grove bill passed the Senate Tuesday without a dissenting voice, and it now looks as though this beautiful Sonoma county grove of giant redwood trees will become the property of the State and preserved for all time to come. The bill carries with it an appropriation of $100,000 for the purchase of the property outright, Mr. LeBaron, who has an option on the property, having came down $25,000 on his offer. This we consider a fair price, even though it does allow the seller a handsome commission on his investment, as the State's gain, should it acquire this magnificent piece of forest, will be ten-fold that of the astute Mr. Le Baron, who is certainly entitled to a fair commission on his investment, particularly in these days when people do not work altogether for their health. It is now up to the Assembly to concur in Senator Price's bill and Governor Gillett to attach his signature to it, and we trust Assemblymen Juilliard and Whitney will do all in their power to bring about its final passage in the lower house of the State Legislature.

The action of the State Senate in unanimously passing Senator Price's bill proves that there was no graft behind it and that the charges made by one of our big city contemporaries to that effect were without foundation in fact. It is true Senator Price was very active in his efforts to secure to the State the Armstrong Grove, and had he not been so he would have been recreant to his trust. It was very natural that he should energetically take up a proposition that was endorsed, on sentimental grounds, by the newspapers of the county and all of its civic organizations, and it is unthinkable that the Senator, the editors of the county and the heads of its civic organizations were all in it for graft. We are pleased to note that the State Senate must have looked at it in that light when its members to a man gave their support to Senator Price's bill and passed it unanimously.

SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR DAY.

Many Matters Disposed of in Both Departments on Tuesday.

Monday being a legal holiday calendar day in the Superior Court of this county went over to Tuesday when the following matters were disposed of by Judges Seawell and Denny:

In Judge Seawell's department the will of John Roedeck was admitted to probate.

The petition to vest community property in the estate of Ida Gilbertson was granted.

The suit of John White vs. H. A. Carlton, et al., was set for trial for April 13th.

The suit of Elisa Perotta vs. John Perotta was set for April 23d.

The pleas of John Riley to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and Ed. Nixon to a charge of burglarly, were set for March 1st.

The suit of Clara White vs. John White was set for trial for March 1st.

The trial of the suit of Dan Behmer vs. City of Santa Rosa was reset for April 6th.

These matters were continued: Brockway vs. Olmstead Co., Symmonds vs. Martinoni, County Savings Co vs. W. W. Von Tillow, G. G. Youker vs. Pacific Coast Canning Company, La Forest Humphrey vs. Eliza Humphrey and Petaluma Rock Company vs. Ingerson, to March 1st.

In Judge Denny's department a sale of realty of the estate of Albert Demartini was granted.

The final account of the estate of Wm. Helman was dropped from the calendar.

Frank L. Blackburn was named administrator on the estate of Flora M. Faust.

Ellen A. Arey was named administratrix on the estate of Thomas Arey in a bond of $120.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of Sally Hicks.

Gustav Gilbertson was named administrator on the estate of Timothy Gilbertson in a bond of $956

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the Claus J. Skaane estate.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of E. P. Williams, Emily Preston, John C. McIntyre, Mary O'Brien, to March 1st; estate of Jacob Wheeler to February 24th

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of John Koch.

[illegible] matters were set for trial: W. B Macnider vs. S. J. Hopkins, for March 30th; Emma Bollinger vs. Frank Bollinger, for February 24th; Frank Donner vs. Monroe Ragan, for March 8th; Mary E. Mayer vs. John M. Mayer for February 25th

These matters were continued: Mildred Hutchins vs. A. Metzger to March 1st; in re petition of John O'Brien to March 1st.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oakland, Cal., January 29, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by ALBERT E. BENNETT, contestant, against homestead entry No. 18,691, made Sept. 24, 1906, for Southeast quarter, Section 7, Township 6, N., Range 5 W., M. D. M., by John Rock, contestee, in which it is alleged in substance, that upon information and belief, that said entryman has not resided upon, cultivated or in any manner improved said land, for more than six months next prior to date hereof, and has removed from the State of California, and gone to parts unknown, and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to his enlistment or service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, March 22, 1909, before Robert A. Poppe a Notary Public at Sonoma City, Calif., and the testimony so taken will be considered at this office at 10 o'clock a. m., March 29, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oakland, California.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 30, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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Order to Show Cause Why an Order to Sell Real Estate Should Not be Made.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jean Octave Larquier, Deceased. } Order to Show Cause Why an Order to Sell Real Estate Should not be Made.

MARIE DEBATS, THE ADMINISTRATRIX of the Estate of Jean Octave Larquier, deceased, having filed her petition herein praying for an order of sale of the whole or a certain part of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the Judge of the said Court, that all persons interested in the said estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court, on Monday, the twenty second day of March, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said Superior Court, Department Two thereof, at the Court House in the city of Santa Rosa, in said Sonoma County, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administratrix to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, at private sale as shall be necessary; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in The Sonoma Index-Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

THOMAS C DENNY,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated February 8, 1908

H. P MATHEWSON, Esq. Attorney for Administratrix.

Date of first publication February 13, 1909.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of LUDWIG MATTHIAS JOHANNSEN, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Hans E. Johannsen, executor of the will and estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California.

HANS E JOHANNSEN,
Executor of the will and estate of Ludwig Matthias Johannsen, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., December 26th, 1908.

ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for Estate.

First publication December 26th, 1908.

LADIES' VISITING CARDS AT THE INDEX-TRIBUNE OFFICE

SUMMER BOARDERS.

THE SUMMER SEASON WILL SOON BE HERE.

This is to remind those who did not receive Summer Visitors last year to consider the matter now and arrange to do so this season.

The results to those on this Road who did so last year were on the whole very satisfactory.

We would like also for those who have nice camping locations to send in full particulars, terms, etc.

If you will kindly forward this matter in accord with the blank below we shall be pleased to advertise it in our "Vacation, 1909." It is necessary for us to receive the information not later than March 1.

As signatures are not always easily read we shall thank you if you will be very careful in writing same.

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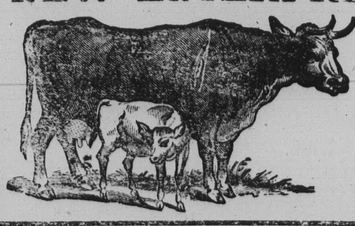

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WEEKLY RESUME OF CONDENSATIONS.

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The Board of City Trustees meet in March session next Wednesday evening.

Gus Marcy is around on crutches, having badly sprained an ankle one day last week.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it. *

Eph. Weiss, the expert refractionist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, March 2d. *

The Guerenville saloon men have given notice that on and after March 1st they will raise the price of beer to 10c per glass.

Jas. H Albertson has taken the local agency of the Union Registry Co. of San Francisco, which insures against accidents.

Miss Josie Lane returned to her home in San Francisco Thursday after a pleasant visit of several days at the Emparan home.

Fred. T. Duhring went to Sacramento Thursday to lobby for an appropriation of $3,500 to restore and preserve the old Mission in this place, which has been shamefully neglected the past two years and is now a mass of ruins.

There has been a marked increase in the attendance of scholars in the Sonoma grammar school the past six months and the school is approaching an overcrowded condition. Only last Tuesday six new scholars entered the school, which is presided over by Principal Jesse Prestwood.

The weather the past week has been warm and sunshiny and for the first time since January 1st has permitted the resumption of outdoor occupations without interruption from rain, of which we have had a surfeit The orchards and vineyards throughout the valley, which had not been pruned when the storm set in two months ago, are now receiving attention.

The grain on the Jones ranch has been greatly benefitted by the late rains and is looking splendid. Several thousand acres are under cultivation, and nothwithstanding the tremendous precipitation of the past six weeks the grain fields on this ranch are remarkably free from water and in this respect afford a striking contrast with the Rose, Tubbs' Island and the other reclaimed farms bordering on Sonoma and Petaluma creeks in the southern part of the valley.

New up-to-date Hats—The Sonoma Racket Store.

Married in Santa Rosa.

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Wright last Thursday morning to Romeo Cantoni, the well-known baker of this place, and Miss Augustina Barbarin, only daughter of Mrs. Barbarin, who resides on First-street East.

Immediately after the license had been issued the parties hunted up Judge Atchinson and were married, after which they returned to their future home here.

The marriage license gives Mr. Cantoni's age as 37 and Miss Barbarin's as 22.

NEW SECRETARY FOR CALIFORNIA HOME.

Ex-Assemblyman Weske to Succeed Frank A. Cromwell.

Ex-Assemblyman H. W. A. Weske, a prominent attorney of Santa Rosa, will succeed Frank A. Cromwell as Secretary and Treasurer of the California Home at Eldridge at the next meeting of the Board of Directors on Tuesday, March 9th. The resignation of Mr. Cromwell, to take effect on that day, was tendered and accepted one day this week and Mr. Weske was at once selected for the position. He has many friends down this way who will be more than pleased to hear of his appointment.

Attended Citrus Fair.

A large number of people from the various towns in this valley took advantage of the Northwestern Pacific railroad's low excursion rate Monday and attended the annual Citrus Fair at Cloverdale. The day was an ideal one and as a result thousands of people were in attendance from San Francisco and the cities and towns of Marin, Sonoma and Mendocino counties, and it was a good natured crowd that thronged the exhibit pavilion in search of attractions and roamed the streets taking in the sights of the quaint little town that nestles amid the hills of Northern Sonoma county.

The exhibit of the products of Northern California's citrus belt was an attractive one and equalled if it did not exceed that of last year. The oranges and lemons, particularly, compared favorably with the much-boasted product of Southern California, and these annual exhibits of the Cloverdale Citrus Fair Association have demonstrated that Sonoma county will at no distant day become noted as a producer of all kinds of citrus fruits. Nature has given us the soil and climate and it now remains for new settlers to do the rest.

The Sonoma Valley excursionists, numbering over 100, after taking in all the sights to be seen, started upon their return journey at 2:35 in the afternoon, and it was after eight o'clock in the evening when they reached their homes tired out and hungry from their long but inexpensive journey. But for all of that, who of them will deny, after resting up, that they did'nt have a fine outing and a good time.

Postmaster Cheney Re-Appointed.

J. M. Cheney has been reappointed Postmaster of this place for another four years. Mr. Cheney has held the office for eight years and has given general satisfaction to the patrons of the office. He had no opponent. Some months ago S. D. Glaister circulated a petition endorsing him for the position and there was quite an array of signatures affixed to the paper, but failing to secure the endorsement of his local Republican county committeemen gracefully retired from the field Mr. Cheney subsequently received the backing of the Republican County Central Committee and his selection was a foregone conclusion.

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Dal Poggetto Bld'g Napa St., Sonoma.

New Civil Suits in Judge Small's Court.

George Wallman has commenced an action in Judge Small's Court in this city to recover the sum of $25.00 and interest on a promissory note executed by Mrs. Fiske.

Flora Pini, through his attorney, H. P. Mathewson, in the same court, sues Giacoma Rigoni to recover $83.55, balance due plaintiff on account and which defendant has refused to pay.

WOULD-BE VICTIM OF MURDEROUS THUG.

Deputy Sheriff Fennell is Rusticating Here and Recovering From Bullet Wound.

Deputy Sheriff J. P. Fennell of San Francisco, who was shot in the head by a murderous thug whom he was about to place under arrest in the discharge of his duty in that city several months ago, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Taylor, his sister-in-law, at the lower end of Napa street. Mr Fennell had a narrow escape from instant death. The bullet struck him a few inches over the left eye and he owes his life to the fact that it did not penetrate to the brain. His skull was badly fractured, however, and when placed upon the operating table by the doctors his wound was pronounced a fatal one. His limbs and face were partially paralyzed and for a time he was deprived of speech, hearing and eyesight. Being possessed of a splendid physique and robust constitution, he surprised the doctors by rallying from the shock, since which time he has been mending slowly but surely. It will be several months before he will have completely recovered from the effects of the cowardly would-be assassin's bullet. In the meantime he will continue to rusticate in this valley.

Washington and Lincoln Honored.

The pupils and good Sisters of Presentation Convent School gave a patriotic and pleasing entertainment in the main school room on Friday of last week, commemorating in conjunction the centenary of Lincoln and Washington's Birthday. Invitations to the entertainment were not issued owing to the limited accommodations.

Rev. Father Leahy presided and at the close of the exercises delivered an eloquent and touching address, dwelling forcibly on Abraham Lincoln's prominent traits of character, honesty and uprightness, and quoting more than once his beautiful words: "With malice toward none, with charity for all." War songs, as well as odes to Washington and Lincoln in class recitations were the leading features.

The blackboards were artistically ornamented with flags in color crayon. likewise Lincoln's log cabin, flat-boat and several quotations from him printed in old English and German type by Master Nessi and the Misses Dal Poggetto, Pinelli, Leveroni and others. Altogether the entertainment, though unobtrusive, was one never to be forgotten by those present, who, it is hoped, will vie with one another to reproduce in their future lives the noble traits of our two greatest Americans—Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

Free Vegetable Seed

U. S. Senator Geo. C. Perkins has forwarded to this office from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, a quantity of vegetable seed for free distribution to our readers in this valley. The varieties include bean, kale, lettuce, beet, radish, tomato and muskmelon seeds. Parties desiring these seed will please call at this office

If you want reliable local news subscribe for the Index-Tribune.

WILL RE-ADJUST CITY'S ASSESSMENT

County Assessor Dowd Discusses Proposition With Taxpayers.

County Assessor Frank E. Dowd was in town from Santa Rosa last Thursday and at an informal meeting of taxpayers held in the afternoon at the New City Hall discussed with them the readjustment and equalization of the assessment of town and city lots.

Assessor Dowd brought with him a new map of the city, which will be used to guide him in making a fair and equitable assessment of all real estate inside the city limits.

Under the new assessment, which many of our citizens have lately been clamoring for and which will commence next Monday at noon, business lots on Napa street facing the Plaza will be assessed at $25 per front foot and the corners at $30 per front foot. On Spain street facing the Plaza lots will be assessed at $10 per front foot and corners at $15. Lots on Broadway and side streets in the business section will come in for a lower rating. Residence lots will be assessed on an average of about $5 per front foot. Acre tracts will be assessed according to location.

Assessor Dowd has not yet perfected all the details for Sonoma's new assessment but the above outline will gfve one an idea what it will be.

When the new assessment roll of the city will have been completed it will add many thousands of dollars to the assessed valuation of city and town lots. Under the readjustment some of our realty holders will have their assessment increased, others decreased while still others will not be disturbed.

It has been twenty-five years since Sonoma has had its property assessment re-adjusted.

Editors Take in Citrus Fair

A number of well-known editors of this and adjoining counties attended the Fair in Cloverdale last Monday and made their headquarters in editor Coffey's sanctum in the Reveille office. Among those we had the pleasure of meeting were E. E. Leake of Woodland, W. J. Boyd, Sausalito News; M. F. Cochrane, Independent, San Rafael; Reuben Baer, Healdsburg Enterprise; Herbert Slater, Press Democrat, Santa Rosa; D. W. Ravenscroft, Petaluma Courier; Geo B. Baer, formerly editor of the Cloverdale Reveille. During their brief sojourn in the town the editors were kindly greeted and made welcome by Director General Tom B. Wilson, to whom they are under many obligations.

Woman's Club Ball.

The ball given in Union Hall Monday night by the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club brought out a large throng of the party-going people of the valley and was both a social and financial success.

It was a swell, full-dress function, and many of the gowns worn by the ladies were both elaborate and expensive.

The floor was under the management of Henry Bates and Hartley Gottenberg while the music was furnished by a select orchestra from San Francisco.

Mine host Koenig of the Union Hotel provided the supper, which was all that could be desired by the most exacting epicure.

Dancing was kept up long after midnight. Those who were so fortunate to be present declare that the ball was the most social and enjoyable function that has taken place in this valley for a number of years.

Social in New Parsonage.

A house-warming social will be given in the new parsonage of the Congregational Church on Friday evening, March 5th. A short business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the same place at 7:30 P. M. sharp. All friends are cordially invited.

Tickling in the Throat

"Just a little tickling in the throat!" Is that what troubles you? But it hangs on! Can't get rid of it! Home remedies don't take hold. You need something stronger—a regular medicine, a doctor's medicine. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral contains healing, quieting, and soothing properties of the highest order. Ask your doctor about this. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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Jap Breaks Arm.

A Japanese employed on J. K. Bigelow's chicken ranch fell from a ladder last Saturday and broke his left arm above the wrist. Dr. Hays was sent for and set the broken bones. The accident will incapacitate the man from work for some time.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley.

Dr. Hays visited his Petaluma relatives yesterday.

Carl Dresel returned from a short visit to the metropolis Monday evening.

Peter G. Keil spent Washington's Birthday anniversary in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson of Glen Ellen are the proud parents of a brand new baby girl.

Mrs. Pauline McMullin attended the Elks Social Club dance in Santa Rosa last Tuesday night.

Austin Keogh, the lumber merchant of San Francisco, was here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. R. J. Keogh.

Jacob Fridleger and Constable Jerry Allen were among those who took in the Citrus Fair in Cloverdale Monday.

Capt J. J White of the California Home, Eldridge, returned from a brief sojourn in the metropolis Monday evening.

Miss Martha Gordenker, a student of the Alameda High School, spent Sunday and Monday at the Gordenker home near Glen Ellen.

Mrs. Robt. P. Hill of Eldridge, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Donahue of San Rafael, visited in Santa Rosa on Friday of last week.

Miss Georgie Merlinjones, daughter of Mrs. I. M. Merlinjones of Oakland and a niece of Leopold Jussi of Glen Ellen, who was recently married to Mr. F. R. Todd. will make her future home in San Jose, where the young couple have gone to housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jakober (nee Tillie Kiser) have leased the Champlin ranch for a term of years, where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Jakober have recently moved here from Napa county, where they went after their marriage last year.

More Improvements in the Valley.

Jos. Garoni is just completing a new ten-room cottage at his popular rest, "Eagle's Nest," at Agua Caliente, which will be ready for the early summer trade.

The new hotel at Boyes' Springs has been roofed in and will be ready for occupancy early in the spring.

The new club house of Mr. Fetterer, on the old Halstead place, is rapidly nearing completion. When this improvement is finished the force of workmen will begin the erection of the other buildings necessary to carry out Mr. Fetters' intention of making his place the model summer resort of Sonoma Valley.

Mrs. Mary Farrell of San Mateo county, who recently purchased twenty acres of the old Appleton place near Verano, has completed the dining room and kitchen of her new summer resort. The new club house and addition to the residence are well under way. A new cottage of eight rooms has just been been commenced and a thirty-room hotel is contemplated later in the season.

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

Excerpts from Our Local Exchanges of Week's Happenings.

Tag day at the Cloverdale Citrus Fair on Monday netted the Sonoma County Cottage at Lytton Springs Orphanage $191.45.

David Scheick and G. G. Clark of Bennett Valley have disposed of their wine in San Francisco and claim to have received a good price for the same.

Supervisor Lyman Green has appointed William Hillis roadmaster in Marin district to take the place of James Walls, who held the job under ex-Supervisor Armstrong.

Sidney Smith, a poultry-raiser of Bloomfield, lost seven hundred small chickens, one day last week, when his brooder house caught fire from a defective stove and burned to the ground.

Death came very suddenly to S. H. Showalter, an old resident of Sebastopol, at noon, Wednesday. He dropped dead in the yard of his residence while apparently in the enjoyment of good health.

Al Locatelli, a Windsor rancher fell from his wagon seat, on Friday of last week, and broke both bones of his right arm below the elbow. The accident was caused by one of the wheels dropping into a deep chuck hole in the road and throwing Locatelli from his seat.

Alexander Skaggs, a rural mail carrier, had a narrow escape from drowning Saturday in Warm Springs creek, near Skaggs Springs, while attempting to ford the stream which had been converted into a raging torrent by the heavy rains. He was making his regular trip and was swept down stream when he plunged into the creek. The buggy was overturned and lost but the horses fought themselves free of the vehicle and reached terra firma as did also the driver, who succeeded in saving the mail.

Sonoma county subscribers to the defunct Elk's Paddock Association have been notified that after paying all outstanding claims against the association $13.15 per share remains on hand and in the hands of the trustees ready for distribution. Shareholders are requested to endorse their certificates and mail them to D. Sinclair, 676 Thirteenth street, Oakland, when the amount due them will be sent to them. The amount that had been paid into the association was $7,393.50 and of this sum $4,881.77 remains to be returned to the subscribers.

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HOLDING THE CELLO.

An Anecdote of Duport and the Emperor Napoleon.

Napoleon, in a way, was fond of music. It is admitted that the musical tastes of "the Corsican ogre" were not elevated. But for all that he loved singing so much that many a time after a concert he ordered the vocalists to come to the palace and sing before him and the Empress Josephine.

A curious anecdote is told of his brusque manner of dealing with artists. One night at a concert at the Tuileries, while Duport, the famous violoncellist, was performing a solo, the emperor suddenly entered. His majesty nodded his head approvingly and when the piece was finished said to Duport:

"How the deuce do you manage to keep that instrument so motionless?" And, taking up the cello, he tried to jam it between his spurred boots.

Poor Duport nearly fainted when he saw his treasure treated like a war horse. For several minutes he looked on, trembling from head to foot. At last, however, he darted forward and called out "Sire!" in such pathetic tones that the emperor handed him back the instrument.

Duport thereupon showed how the instrument was held, but every time his imperial master extended his hand to attempt to do it himself Duport threw himself back in alarm till finally Josephine whispered something to her husband, who burst out laughing and put an end to the cello lesson.—New York Sun.

SHETLAND PONIES.

Active as Terriers, Sure Footed as Mules, Patient as Donkeys.

Shetlands are "foaled in the fields, live in the fields and die in the fields." They have a rooted dislike for indoor life and thrive best when allowed to feed naturally on green grass, with perhaps hay in winter. Until two years old nature provides a soft, woollike covering. Afterward the mature coat of hair appears, to be shed each spring, when the ponies appear sleek and handsome. Full grown, they are immensely strong, with wide quarters, powerful legs and a great width and depth over the heart and lungs. And, as Bengie wrote in 1870 in his "Tour In Shetland:" "The Shetland pony is the most lovable of animals in the wide creation. They are sprightly and active as terriers, sure footed as mules and patient as donkeys. The horse is accredited as the noblest of the lower animals, and the Shetland pony stands at the head of this noble race as the most intelligent and faithful of them all."

The great value of the Shetland to the coal miners lies in its ability to work in the low galleries in thin seamed pits, where other ponies could not travel. Their strength does not correspond with their diminutive proportions, and they will travel thirty miles a day in the seams, drawing from twelve to fourteen hundredweight. Underground their lot is hard, but use becomes second nature, and they are treated, if roughly, not unkindly.—St. James' Gazette.

The Chinaman and His Dragon.

If a Chinaman wishes for happiness and peace in this world and the next he feels obliged to consult his majesty the dragon as to where his house shall be built and his grave be made. Through the earth, so say the Chinese, flow two currents—the dragon and the tiger. Now, for a man to have good fortune in life or, as he would say in "pigeon English," to "catchee chance," his house must be put in a certain position in reference to these currents. If he is to rest quietly in his grave, that also must be correctly placed. So called "wise men" make a business of choosing favorable sites for homes and graves, professing by means of a wand and incantations and other kinds of tomfoolery to be able to detect the presence of the dragon and the tiger and to tell in what direction they flow.

Skating.

Skating is believed to have been invented in northern Europe in prehistoric times. William Fitz-Stephen speaks of it in London toward the end of the twelfth century, but it did not really catch hold until the cavaliers who had been in exile with Charles II. brought it with them from Holland. On Dec. 1, 1662, Mr. Pepys, having occasion to cross the park, "first in my life, it being a great frost, did see people sliding with their skates, which is a very pretty art." On the 8th he went purposely to see the sight and again found it "very pretty."—London Chronicle.

Works Both Ways.

"So you think it is an advantage to a man to go to congress for awhile?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "It gives the people in his own town a chance to think he is a great man in Washington and the people in Washington a chance to think he is a great man in his own town."—Washington Star.

Her Motto.

"I think it is high time," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "for the people of this country to take a firm stand against vivisection."

"So do I," replied her hostess. "No north, no south, is my motto."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Barrier.

First Tramp—You won't get nothing decent there; them people is vegetarians. Second Tramp—Is that right? First Tramp—Yes, and they've got a dog wot ain't.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE MISSING MISSIVE.

One Romance of Uncle Sam's Dead Letter Office.

Something like 2,600,000 letters annually fail of delivery in the United States owing to insufficient postage or incorrect addresses. The dead letter office at Washington employs a large force of clerks to handle these. The packages that have been received at the dead letter office have contained false teeth, glass eyes, brass keys and thousands of other things that one would never expect to find in the mails.

It would be interesting to know how many engagements have been broken, how many friends have been estranged, how many fond hearts have not been reunited, how many deals have fallen through, how much money has been lost and how many quarrels have been prevented by letters that never came.

A pretty romance was revealed at the dead letter office the other day when a young woman called there to see if a wrongfully addressed letter had been received. It had, and she was greatly relieved. "I heard that Jack was untrue," she said, "and wrote him breaking our engagement. The day after I wrote I found out that I was wrong. My heart was almost broken, but Jack kept right on coming to see me and never mentioned the letter. I began to think I must have misdirected it and find that I did. It must have been fate. Now he will never know."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

ALL THE WAY ROUND.

An Odd Sort of Dinner and the Reason of It.

Lord Polkemmet, a Scottish lord of session, usually retired to his country residence during the part of the year when the court does no business. John Hagart, the Scottish advocate, equally idle from a similar cause, went to shoot, and, happening to pass Lord P.'s property, he met his lordship, who politely invited John to take, or, as he said, to tak', a family dinner with himself, his wife and daughter.

John accepted the invitation, and they all assembled at the hour of dinner. There was a joint of roasted veal at the head of the table and stewed veal at the bottom, veal soup in the middle, calf's head on one side of the soup and veal cutlets on the other, calf's foot jelly between the soup and roast veal and calf's brains between the stewed veal and the soup.

"Noo," said his lordship in his own blunt way, "Mr. Hagart, you may very likely think this an odd sort of dinner, but ye'll no wonder when you hear the cause of it. We keep nae company, Mr. Hagart, and my daughter here caters for our table. The way we do is just this: We kill a beast, as it were, today, and we just begin to cook it at one side of the head, travel down that side, turn the tail and just gang back again by the other side to where we began."

The Year Without a Summer.

The year 1816 has a remarkable cold weather record and is known as "the year without a summer." In that year there was a sharp frost in every month, and the people all over the world began to believe that some great and definite change in the earth was taking place. The farmers used to refer to it as "eighteen hundred and starve to death." Frost, ice and snow were common in June. Almost every green thing was killed, and the fruit was nearly all destroyed. During the month snow fell to the depth of three inches in New York and Massachusetts and ten inches in Maine. There were frost and ice in July in New York, New England and Pennsylvania, and corn was nearly all destroyed in certain sections. Ice half an inch thick formed in August. A cold north wind prevailed all summer.

Taking a Mean Advantage.

Once a thrifty Scotch physician was called to a case where a woman had dislocated her jaw. He very soon put her right. The woman asked how much was to pay. The doctor named his fee. The patient thought it too much. He, however, would not take less, and as the woman refused to give him the fee he began to yawn. Yawning, as every one knows, is infectious. The young woman in turn yawned. Her jaw again went out of joint, and the doctor triumphantly said, "Now, until you hand me over my fee your jaw can remain as it is." Needless to say, the money was promptly paid.

An Easy Problem.

Prove that 9 taken from 6 and 10 taken from 9 and 50 taken from 40 when all added together is only 6. Easy when you know how. Take IX (9) from SIX and you have S left; take X (10) from IX (9) and you have I left; take L (50) from XL (40) and you have X left, and when you add S and I and X together you have SIX, haven't you?—Pathfinder.

She Knew Them.

Miss Dubley—She was braggin' about how successful her dinner party was. She said it wound up "with great eclaw." What's "eclaw" anyway? Miss Mugley—Why, I guess that was the dessert. Didn't you never eat a chocolate eclaw?—Catholic Standard.

Ill Bred Scenery.

"Mamma, the scenery abroad must be very ill bred."

"Scenery ill bred, child! What do you mean?"

"This book on Alpine climbing says, 'A terrible abyss yawned before them!'"

Thimbles made of lava are used by women in Naples.

MEN'S CLOTHES.

Not What They Used to Be In the Days of Elizabeth.

Most men nowadays do not get much pleasure from dress and scarcely notice the changes of fashion in men's clothes. They are vaguely aware that a hat looks odd when its shape is old fashioned, and they accept the hat of the moment because they do not wish to look odd themselves. But this is a merely negative interest. They are also apt to be contemptuous of women's greater interest in the fashions, as if it were a mark of frivolity.

This is an ignorant mistake. Dress is or ought to be an art, and therefore, if only a minor art, it is a more serious matter than any of the games to which many men give so much time and pains. Besides, men have only become indifferent to their clothes in modern times.

In the heroic age of Elizabeth they made themselves as smart as peacocks. Great soldiers and poets then took pains to be in the height of the fashion, and fashions changed with some violence and rapidity. In the eighteenth century, too, which we do not think of as a time of effeminacy and when men were wanting neither in enterprise nor in seriousness, they were as splendid and extravagant in their dress as women.—London Times.

WONDERS OF VELOCITY.

A Piece of Thin Cardboard Will Cut Through Wood.

Velocity has a great deal to do with one substance's ability to break through another, and it is remarkable what can be accomplished by a comparatively soft substance against a much harder one when the former is given enough velocity. A bullet made of a tallow candle would smash flat if fired against a board from a toy gun, but when shot from an army rifle it will go right through the board. A stream of water has been known to have such swiftness of movement that a sword was broken in two when a strong man tried to cut it through. Cyclones have been known to drive such frail projectiles as straws well into a tree.

An interesting experiment showing what a soft substance can do may be performed by attaching a bristol board disk to the motor of an electric fan and setting it to revolving at the fan's usual rate. If a piece of wood, such as a lead pencil, for example, be carefully applied to the edge of the revolving disk, the wood will very readily be cut through. Of course if the disk were to revolve slowly the wood would soon blunt its edge.—Pathfinder.

Roaring Muscles.

"If a writer wrote of roaring muscles, you would laugh at him. Joints crack, the stomach thunders, but muscles, you would say, don't roar. That is your mistake. They do."

The speaker, a physician, put his finger in his ear.

"I hear a muscle roaring now," said he. "Try it, and you, too, will hear the sound. And to prove that it is the sound of a muscle, put a plug of wood in your ear instead, and you will hear nothing.

"Contracted muscles give out a roaring sound. Relaxed muscles are silent. This fact is of use in diagnosing certain diseases. The stethoscope makes the muscular roars audible, and those strange voices proclaim the presence of such diseases as tetanus, meningitis or strychnine poisoning, while silence on the muscles' part is, so to speak, a sullen admission of the presence in their midst of atrophy, degeneration, paralysis."—Buffalo Express.

It Is Well.

It is well to carefully cultivate tastes. Ruskin says, "Tell me what you like and I will tell you what you are."

It is well to study human character. Bodenstedt says: "In the face of every human being his history stands plainly written; his innermost nature steps forth to the light. Yet they are the fewest who can read and understand."

It is well to "brush up against the world." Goethe says: "Talent forms itself in secret. Character is the great current of the world."

It is well to be never cast down. Elizabeth Barrett Browning says:

Let no one till his death
Be called unhappy. Measure not the work
Until the day's out and the labor done.

Who the Mound Builders Were.

Who were the mound builders of North America? The Rev. Dr. Bryce of Winnipeg has examined a large number of these interesting structures and is of the opinion that they were built by the Toltecs and mark the course of the Toltec immigration from the south along the Mississippi and Ohio to the great lakes and the St. Lawrence, along the Missouri and along the Mississippi proper to the Rainy and Red rivers. This would make the earliest mound date from about 1100 A. D.—Boston Herald.

His Strong Point.

"It is true," said a friend, "that you have amassed a great fortune. But your grammar"—

"Never mind the grammar," said Mr. Dustin Stax. "This is an era of specializations. I may be weak in some branches, but I'm an authority on the possessive case."—Washington Star.

Writing For Money.

Green—I hear your wife is an authoress. Does she write for money? Breen—I never received a letter from her that she writes for anything else.—Town Topics.

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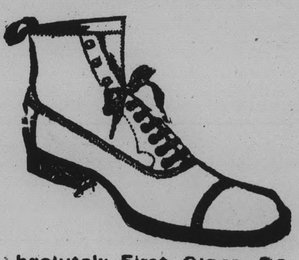
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